

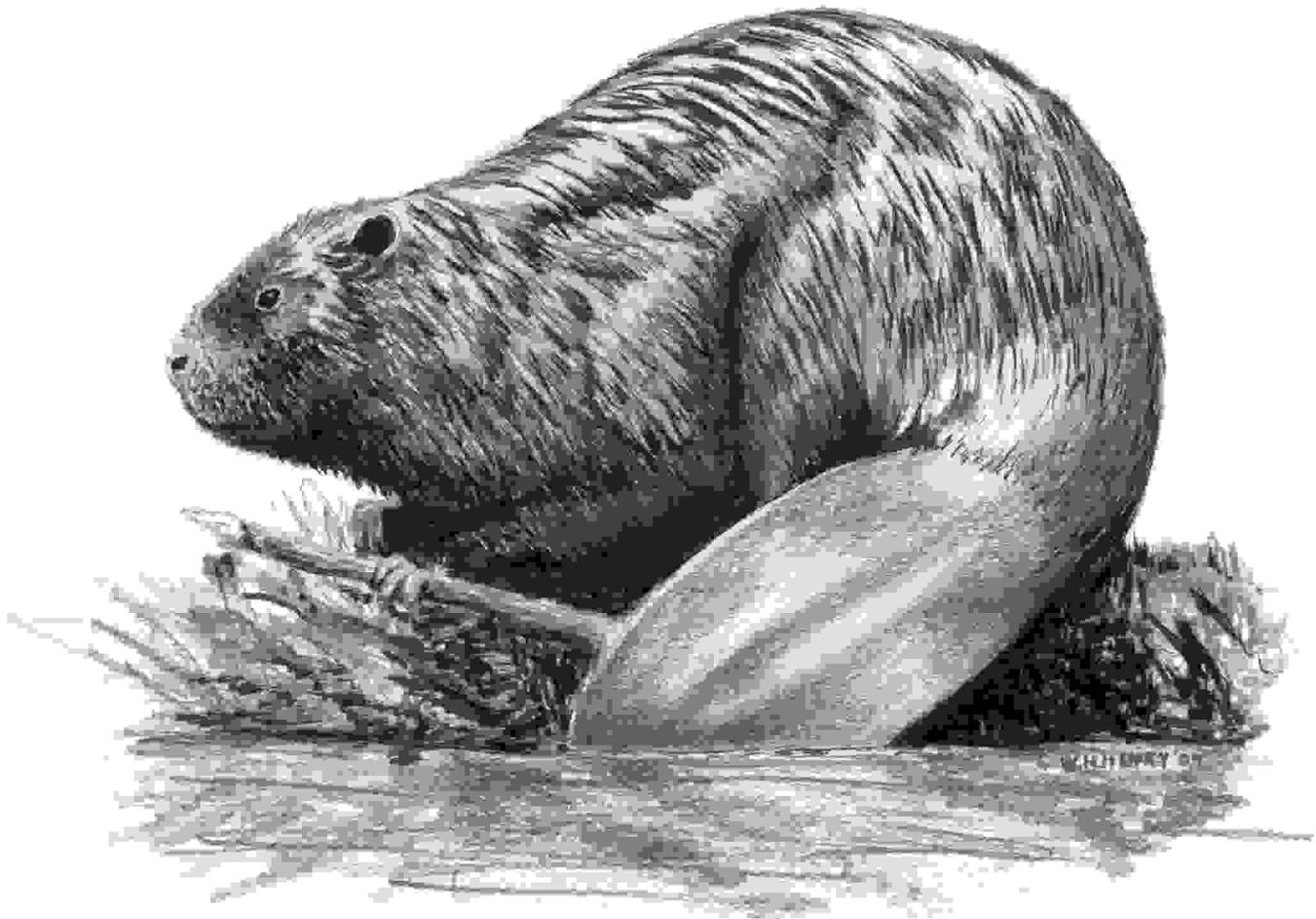
# Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2022-2023

Species, Season, & Region	August	September	2022 October	November	December	January	February	March	2023 April	May	June	July
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Archery <sup>1</sup>		9/9-10/19	10/23-11/25		12/12-12/16	1/1-1/5 1/9-1/31	Archery also open Jan. 6-8 in Region A only.					
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Firearms <sup>1</sup>					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/8	Firearms open Jan. 6-8 in Region B only.					
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Muzzleloader <sup>1</sup>			10/20-10/22		12/17-12/31							
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region A <sup>1,2</sup>		9/9-----10/19	10/23---11/25		12/12-12/16	1/1----1/31						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region A <sup>2</sup>					12/3 12/9-12/10	Only Dec. 3 & 10 on DNR Public Lands.						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region A <sup>2</sup>			10/20-10/22		12/29-12/31	Only Dec. 31 on DNR Public Lands.						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region B <sup>1,3</sup>		9/9-----10/19	10/23---11/25		12/12-12/16	1/1-1/5 1/9-1/31						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region B <sup>1,3</sup>					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/8						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region B <sup>1,3</sup>			10/20-10/22 10/24-10/29		12/17-12/31							
Sika Deer, Archery <sup>1,4</sup>		9/9-----10/19	10/23---11/25		12/12-12/16	1/1-1/5 1/9-1/31						
Sika Deer, Firearms <sup>1,4</sup>					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/8						
Sika Deer, Muzzleloader <sup>1,4</sup>			10/20-10/22		12/17-12/31							
Sika Deer, Antlerless, Region B Only, Muzzleloader			10/24-10/29									
Junior Deer Hunt Days <sup>1</sup>				11/12-11/13								
Primitive Deer Hunt Days <sup>5</sup>							2/1-2/3					
Wild Turkey, Winter Season <sup>6</sup>						1/19-1/21						
Wild Turkey, Fall Season <sup>6</sup>			10/29-11/6									
Wild Turkey, Spring Season <sup>6</sup>									4/18-----5/23			
Wild Turkey, Spring Season, Junior Hunt Days <sup>6</sup>									4/15-4/16			
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone <sup>7</sup>		9/1-9/15										
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone <sup>8</sup>		9/1-9/24										
Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population <sup>9</sup>					12/17-1/2	1/13-1/31						
Canada Goose, Late Resident Season <sup>10</sup>				11/19-11/25	12/12-----3/7							
Light Geese			10/1-----11/25		12/12-----1/31		2/4					
Light Goose Conservation Order Season <sup>11</sup>					11/28-12/10		2/1-2/3	2/6-----4/15				
Brant				11/16-11/25	12/15-----1/31							
Teal, September Season <sup>12</sup>		9/16-9/30										
Ducks, Eastern Zone			10/15-10/22	11/12-11/25	12/15-----1/31							
Ducks, Western Zone			10/1-10/15	11/19-11/25	12/15-----1/31							
Waterfowl- Youth, Veteran & Military Hunt Days				11/5			2/4					
Mourning Doves		9/1-----10/15	10/22-11/25		12/15-1/7							
Rails		9/1-----11/21										
Woodcock			10/19-11/25			1/9-1/21						
Common Snipe		9/29-----1/31										
Black Bear <sup>13</sup>			10/24-10/29									
Squirrel <sup>14, 16</sup>		9/3-----2/28										
Rabbit <sup>16</sup>				11/5-----2/28								
Quail <sup>15, 16</sup>				11/5-----1/15								
Quail, DNR lands east of Susquehanna River <sup>15</sup>	Closed Season											
Pheasant <sup>16</sup>				11/5-----2/28								
Ruffed Grouse <sup>16</sup>			10/1-----12/31									
Crow	8/15----- Wednesday through Saturday only -----3/15											

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Species, Season, & Region	2022							2023				
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Beaver, Trapping <sup>17</sup>					12/15-----3/15							
Beaver, Trapping <sup>18</sup>					12/1-----3/15							
Coyote, Hunting <sup>29</sup>	Year-round											
Coyote, Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Eastern Region <sup>19</sup>				11/15-----2/15								
Coyote, Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Western Region <sup>20</sup>				11/1-----2/1								
Fisher <sup>29</sup>				11/1-----2/1								
Fox, Hunting <sup>29</sup> & Trapping Charles & Dorchester Co.	Year-round											
Fox, Hunting <sup>29</sup> & Trapping County Group 1 <sup>21</sup>				11/15-----2/15								
Fox, Hunting <sup>29</sup> & Trapping County Group 2 <sup>22</sup>				11/1-----2/1								
Muskrat & Mink, County Group A <sup>23</sup>				11/15-----2/15								
Muskrat & Mink, County Group B <sup>24</sup>						1/1-----3/15						
Muskrat & Mink, County Group C <sup>25</sup>					12/15-----3/15							
Nutria & Groundhog	Year-round											
River Otter, Trapping County Group 1 <sup>25</sup>					12/15-----3/15							
River Otter, Trapping County Group 2 <sup>26</sup>					12/15-----3/15							
River Otter, Trapping County Group 3 <sup>27</sup>					12/1-----3/15							
Raccoon & Opossum, Chasing Only <sup>29</sup>	8/1-----10/14							3/16-----7/31				
Raccoon & Opossum Hunting <sup>29</sup>			10/15-----3/15									
Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Eastern Region <sup>19</sup>				11/15-----3/15								
Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Western Region <sup>20</sup>				11/1-----3/15								
Skunk, Hunting <sup>29</sup>				11/1-----3/15								



## SUNDAY DEER HUNTING 2022-2023 (FOR WHITE-TAILED AND SIKA DEER)

Sunday deer hunting is open with these restrictions, in these counties and locations on these dates.

COUNTY	Lands Open	Archery Season																Firearms Season				Muzzleloader Season		
		Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Nov. 13 (Jr. Hunt)	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Jan. 8	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	
ALLEGANY	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							
ANNE ARUNDEL	Private Only									Open								Open	Open					
BALTIMORE	None																							
CALVERT	Private Only	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>						
CAROLINE	Private Only	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>						
CARROLL	Private Only				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	
CECIL	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open								
CHARLES	Private Only	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>					
DORCHESTER	Private Only	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	
FREDERICK	Private Only				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	
GARRETT	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open								
HARFORD	Private Only							Open	Open	Open	Open	Open						Open	Open	Open	Open			
HOWARD	None																							
KENT	Private Only	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open								
MONTGOMERY	Private Only	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>								
PRINCE GEORGE'S	None																							
QUEEN ANNE'S	Private Only	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>					
ST. MARY'S	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open								
SOMERSET	Private & Designated Public <sup>3</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>					
TALBOT	Private Only	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>					
WASHINGTON REGION A	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open								
WASHINGTON REGION B	Private Only	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open								
WICOMICO	Private Only							Open	Open	Open	Open	Open						Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>				
WORCESTER	Private Only							Open	Open	Open	Open	Open						Open	Open	Open	Open			

<sup>1</sup>Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington counties are: Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Earlville WMA, Garrett State Forest (SF), Green Ridge SF, Grove Farm WMA, Indian Springs WMA, McCoolle FMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Old Bohemia WMA, Potomac SF, Prather's Neck WMA, Saint Inigoes SF, Salem SF, Savage River SF, Sideling Hill WMA and Warrior Mountain WMA.

<sup>2</sup>Legal shooting hours for deer are one half hour before sunrise to 10:30am on this Sunday (applies only where footnoted).

<sup>3</sup>Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Somerset County are those lands leased to hunt clubs for the purpose of hunting.

## Footnotes for 2022-2023 Hunting Season Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, hunting seasons are for all Maryland counties. Not all species are found in all counties.

### 1 Sunday Deer Hunting (white-tailed and sika)-

White-tailed and sika deer hunting seasons include Sundays - see the Sunday deer hunting calendar for areas, dates, counties and times.

**2 Deer Management Region A-** This region includes Allegany County, Garrett County, and the western portion of Washington County (Zone 2, Private Land Code Areas 250 & 251) that lies west of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania line, south on Rt. 494 to Rt. 57, south on Rt. 57 to Rt. 40 at St. Paul's Church, west on Rt. 40 to the junction of Big Spring Rd. and Rt. 40 in Clear Spring, south on Big Spring Rd. to the junction of Rt. 56 at Big Spring, following Rt. 56 west to the junction of Charles Mill Rd., then south on Charles Mill Rd. to the Potomac River.

**3 Deer Management Region B-** This region includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Zone 1, Private Land Code Area 252: the eastern portion of Washington County that lies east of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania line, south on Rt. 494 to Rt. 57, south on Rt. 57 to Rt. 40 at St. Paul's Church, west on Rt. 40 to the junction of Big Spring Rd. and Rt. 40 in Clear Spring, south on Big Spring Rd. to the junction of Rt. 56 at Big Spring, following Rt. 56 west to the junction of Charles Mill Rd., then south on Charles Mill Rd. to the Potomac River), Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

**4 Sika Deer-** Sika deer may be hunted statewide where they are found.

**5 Primitive Deer Hunt Days-** Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloading rifles or handguns during these days.

### 6 Wild Turkey-

**The Spring Season** is open statewide. Daily shooting hours for April 18 through May 9 are one-half hour before sunrise to noon. Daily shooting hours for May 10 through May 23 are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**The Fall Season** hunting area includes Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties only.

**The Winter Season** is open statewide.

**The Junior Turkey Hunt Season** is open statewide on Saturday, April 15, 2023 in all counties and Sunday, April 16, 2023 in certain counties (see below).

SUNDAY TURKEY HUNTING 2022-2023		
Sunday hunting is permitted on April 16 (Junior Hunt Day) and all Sundays during any open turkey season with these restrictions, in these counties and locations.		
COUNTY	LOCATION	TIME RESTRICTION
Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Kent, Queen Anne's	Private lands only	No special time restriction on Sundays
Dorchester	Private and public lands	No special time restriction on Sundays
Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's, and Washington	Private and <b>designated public lands*</b>	No special time restriction on Sundays
Talbot	Private lands only	Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am
Somerset	Private lands and public land leased to a hunt club only	Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am
<small>*Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington counties are: Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, C&amp;D Canal Lands, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Earlville WMA, Garrett State Forest (SF), Green Ridge SF, Grove Farm WMA, Indian Springs WMA, McCoolle FMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Old Bohemia WMA, Potomac SF, Prather's Neck WMA, Saint Inigoes SF, Salem SF, Savage River SF, Sideling Hill WMA and Warrior Mountain WMA.</small>		

**7 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone-** This zone includes Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne’s, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County east of Interstate 895, Interstate 97 and Route 3; that part of Prince George’s County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County east of 301.

**8 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone-** This zone includes Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery and Washington Counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County west of Interstate 895, Interstate 97 and Route 3; that part of Prince George’s County west of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County west of 301.

**9 Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population-** This zone includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, St. Mary’s, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties; that portion of Carroll County east of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and east of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; that portion of Prince George’s County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that portion of Charles County east of Route 301.

**10 Canada Goose, Late Resident Goose Hunt Zone-** This zone includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington Counties; that portion of Carroll County west of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and west of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; that portion of Prince George’s County west of Route 3 and Route 30; and that portion of Charles County west of Route 301.

**11 Light Goose Conservation Season Zone-** This zone includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, St. Mary’s, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties; that portion of Carroll County east of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and east of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; that portion of Prince George’s County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that portion of Charles County east of Route 301.

**12 September Teal Hunt Zone:** This zone includes Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties and that part of Anne Arundel County east of Interstate 895, Interstate 97, and Route 3; that part of Prince Georges County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County east of Route 301.

**13 Bear Hunt Zone-** This zone includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington counties. Permit required.

**14 Closed Season for Delmarva Fox Squirrel**

**15 Quail-** Allegany and Garrett counties and lands owned or managed by the Department of Natural Resourced east of the Susquehanna River are closed to quail hunting.

**16 Small Game-** Sunday Hunting

<b>SUNDAY SMALL GAME HUNTING 2022-2023</b>		
The following small game species may be hunted on all Sundays during their open seasons with these restrictions, in these counties and locations.		
Eastern cottontail rabbits, gray squirrels, eastern fox squirrels, red squirrels, quail (closed in Garrett and Allegany counties), ruffed grouse and pheasants.		
COUNTY	LOCATION	TIME RESTRICTION
Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington	Private and <b>designated public lands*</b>	No special time restriction on Sundays
Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester and Queen Anne's	Private lands only	Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am
Somerset	Private lands and public land leased to a hunt club only	Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am
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17- All counties except Garrett and Allegany.

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19 That portion of Maryland east of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.

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21 **Fox, County Group 1-** This group includes Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

22 **Fox, County Group 2-** This group includes Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Washington counties.

23 **Muskrat and Mink, County Group A-** This group includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard and Washington counties.

24 **Muskrat and Mink, County Group B-** This group includes Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot and Wicomico counties.

25 **Muskrat and Mink, County Group C-** This group includes Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset and Worcester counties.

26 **River Otter, County Group 1-** All counties except Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery and Washington.

27 **River Otter, County Group 2-** Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Washington counties.

28 **River Otter, County Group 3-** Allegany and Garrett counties.

29 **Furbearers-** Sunday Hunting

### SUNDAY FURBEARER HUNTING 2022-2023

The following furbearer species may be hunted on all Sundays during their open seasons with these restrictions, in these counties and locations.

Coyotes, fishers, foxes, opossums, raccoons and skunks.

COUNTY	LOCATION	TIME RESTRICTION
Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington	Private and <b>designated public lands*</b>	No special time restriction on Sundays
Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester and Queen Anne's	Private lands only	Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am
Somerset	Private lands and public land leased to a hunt club only	Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am

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